



DISTRICT 5 DIRECTOR'S REPORT

MARCH 2013

NEWSWORTHY

- A call for projects will soon be under way for the 2013 Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) Cycle 6. This program now includes federal funding for High Risk Rural Road (HRRR) eligible projects. Up to \$150 million is expected to be available for this call with the minimum and maximum for each agency anticipated at \$100,000 and \$1.5 million, respectively. Applications will be due in June/July 2013. Caltrans is currently updating the guidelines and application forms, which will be available online soon. More information is available at: <http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/LocalPrograms/hsip.htm>.
- Caltrans recently released the draft *California State Rail Plan*. The plan will establish a statewide vision, set priorities and develop implementation strategies to enhance passenger and freight rail service. More information is available at: <http://californiastaterailplan.com/>.
- Caltrans is updating the *California Transportation Plan*. The 2040 plan is to be developed collaboratively with transportation partners and stakeholders statewide. The vision of this plan is a fully integrated, multimodal, sustainable transportation system that supports a prosperous economy, quality environment and social equity. The update will focus on meeting new trends and challenges such as economic and job growth, climate change, freight movement and public health. To meet the requirements of MAP-21, the plan will also include performance measures and targets developed in partnership with transportation agencies and transit operators. More information is available at: <http://www.californiatransportationplan2040.org>.

DISCRETIONARY FUNDING

Caltrans is accepting online applications through Tuesday, April 2, 2013, for several Caltrans Transportation Planning grant programs. A total of more than \$9 million is available on a statewide, competitive basis. Applications, guidebook and instructional video are all available at: <http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/tpp/grants.html>.

LOCAL HIGHLIGHTS

US 101/San Juan Road Interchange Project – Preliminary construction activities resumed this month on the project. This work involves de-watering under the bridge abutments.

Caltrans and its transportation partners will host a groundbreaking ceremony 10 a.m. Friday, April 5, in Aromas. The public is invited to join Caltrans, the Transportation Agency for Monterey County, the Council of San Benito County Governments and the California Transportation Commission in celebrating the start of major construction on the US 101/San Juan Road Interchange. Caltrans will announce the specific location for the event once it has been determined.

Please Submit Maintenance Service Requests at the Following Link: <http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/maint/msrsubmit/>



PROJECT UPDATE - SAN BENITO COUNTY

PREPARED FOR MARCH 21, 2013 COUNCIL OF SAN BENITO COUNTY GOVERNMENT'S MEETING

CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

	Project	Location	Description	Construction Timeline	Construction Cost	Funding Source	Implementing Agency	Project Manager (Resident Engineer)	Contractor	Comments
1.	ADA Curb Ramp Project (0R8404)	On Route 25 & 156 in San Benito and Rtes 68, 101, 183 in Mon Co. (Various)	ADA curb ramps and minor concrete	Winter 2012 to Summer 2013	\$569,615	SHOPP	Caltrans	Richard Rosales (FK)	Brough Construction Inc., Arroyo Grande	Contract Approval Nov 6. Construction Began Dec 3. Contractor to start from south to north with one crew performing the work. Expect work in Hollister to begin Early March
2.	Hwy. 101/San Juan Road Interchange (31580 _)	On Route 101 near Prunedale. 4 mile south of Dumbarton Road in Mon. Co. (PM 10.0-101.3)	Construct new interchange at San Juan Road and US 101	December 3, 2012 to Winter 2014	\$46.2 Million	STIP/ CMLA/ ARRA	Caltrans	David Silberberger (JW)	Granite Construction /MCM	Preliminary construction work began again on March 4, 2013. The work will focus on dewatering under the bridge abutments. Groundbreaking is scheduled for April 5, 2013.

PROJECTS IN DEVELOPMENT

	Project	Location	Description	Construction Timeline	Construction Cost	Funding Source	Implementing Agency	Project Manager	Phase	Comments
3.	Hwy. 156 Improvement Project (34490 _)	On SR 156 in and near San Juan Bautista from The Alameda to 0.2 mi east of 4th St. near Hollister (PM 3.0/R8.2)	Widen 2 to 4 Lanes	Fall 2015 to Fall 2017	\$47.2 Million	STIP, IIP, RIP, Demo, Local	Caltrans	Richard Rosales	PS&E	Sept. 29, 2011 - Approval of Supplemental Project Report and Final Supplemental Env. Document. Nov 4 - Court dismissed first lawsuit. Currently Pending 2nd lawsuit filed Sept 14, 2011. Tentative hearing date set for 2-8-12